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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 10/597,670	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 9, 2007	:	
Attorney Docket No.932017	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 8, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to a non-final Office action mailed September 3, 2008. The Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 4, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 12, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment, drawings and specification, (2) the petition fee of \$810.00, and (3) a statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3732 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received

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